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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971 the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2010–11 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

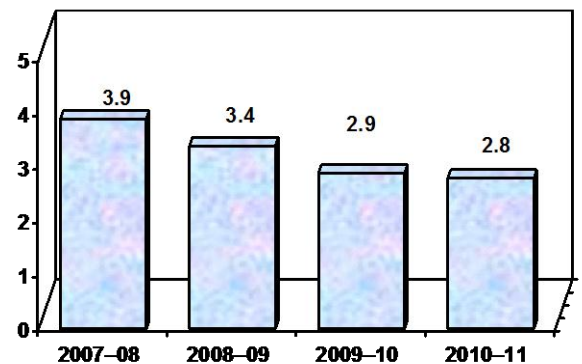
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2010–11 school year more than 17,319 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year 1,816 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

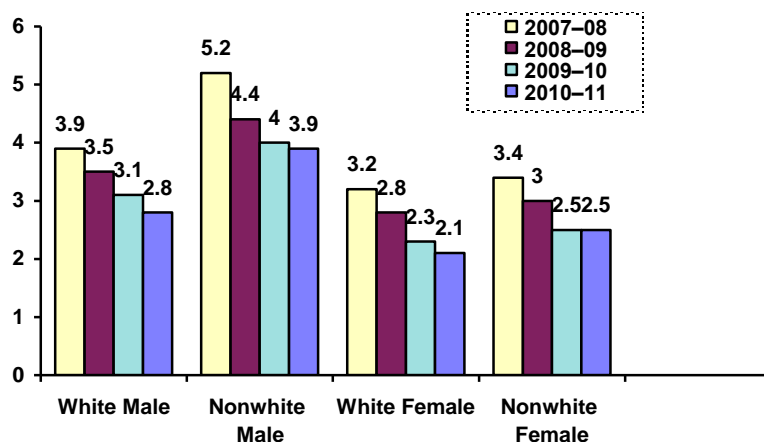
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2009–10 to 2010–11, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 47 of the 85 districts.
- The state dropout rate declined 0.10 percentage points during the 2010–11 academic year.



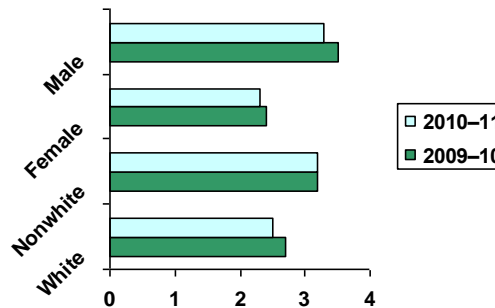
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2009–10 to 2010–11, the dropout rate for nonwhite and white males and white females decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

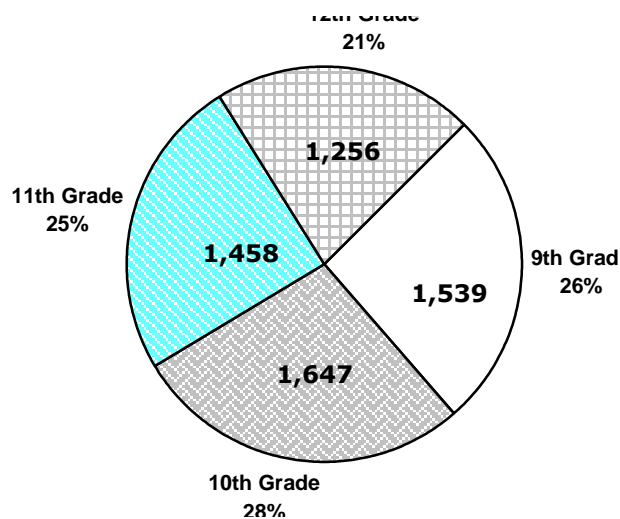
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2010–11, males dropped out at a rate of 3.3 percent compared to 2.3 percent for females.
- In 2010–11, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.2 percent compared to 2.5 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2010–11, approximately 26 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2010–11, 54 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS 2010–11

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	# OF DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	5,900	207,314	2.8
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	23	1,530	1.5
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	38	3,801	1.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	2,514	75,324	3.3
HISPANIC	368	10,069	3.7
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	2,877	116,420	2.5
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	920	20,869	4.4
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	76	6,296	1.2
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	3,427	102,762	3.3
MIGRANT	0	31	0.0
MALE	3,543	105,912	3.3
FEMALE	2,357	101,395	2.3

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *Student Dropout File Collected October 2011* and *The South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2011*.

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	22	28	25	8	1027	868	865	839	2.1	3.2	2.9	1.0
AIKEN	362	350	332	263	7354	7278	7343	6969	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.8
ALLENDALE	4	16	15	24	429	435	457	401	0.9	3.7	3.3	6.0
ANDERSON 1	99	59	33	55	2570	2623	2620	2674	3.9	2.2	1.3	2.1
ANDERSON 2	64	36	30	29	1021	1023	1051	1060	6.3	3.5	2.9	2.7
ANDERSON 3	33	26	17	14	752	751	744	728	4.4	3.5	2.3	1.9
ANDERSON 4	39	49	35	34	822	857	831	857	4.7	5.7	4.2	4.0
ANDERSON 5	196	145	129	116	3569	3472	3481	3457	5.5	4.2	3.7	3.4
BAMBERG 1	23	19	18	18	506	460	469	430	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.2
BAMBERG 2	11	13	4	9	253	270	270	238	4.3	4.8	1.5	3.8
BARNWELL 19	22	3	5	6	279	246	253	224	7.9	1.2	2.0	2.7
BARNWELL 29	9	12	8	6	302	318	325	287	3.0	3.8	2.5	2.1
BARNWELL 45	17	7	23	20	706	700	695	671	2.4	1.0	3.3	3.0
BEAUFORT	113	49	97	122	5641	5496	5674	5363	2.0	0.9	1.7	2.3
BERKELEY	432	445	171	226	7948	8098	8366	8349	5.4	5.5	2.0	2.7
CALHOUN	8	5	5	12	493	479	457	447	1.6	1.0	1.1	2.7
CHARLESTON	417	340	336	352	12180	11843	11867	11640	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0
CHEROKEE	142	56	20	91	2610	2661	2634	2601	5.4	2.1	0.8	3.5
CHESTER	90	79	86	69	1748	1683	1636	1564	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.4
CHESTERFIELD	47	59	71	80	2353	2365	2399	2268	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
CLARENDON 1	6	4	4	6	335	312	286	244	1.8	1.3	1.4	2.5
CLARENDON 2	36	24	22	29	940	917	971	894	3.8	2.6	2.3	3.2
CLARENDON 3	6	11	21	4	388	393	348	326	1.5	2.8	6.0	1.2
COLLETON	143	165	120	84	1715	1657	1725	1665	8.3	10.0	7.0	5.0
DARLINGTON	55	45	40	17	3322	3220	3296	3033	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.6
DILLON 1*	6	10	5		280	265	268		2.1	3.8	1.9	
DILLON 2*	31	50	41		909	926	891		3.4	5.4	4.6	
DILLON 3	10	5	9	5	438	455	470	433	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2
DILLON 4				13				1155				1.1
DORCHESTER 2	185	268	188	209	6035	6277	6574	6817	3.1	4.3	2.9	3.1
DORCHESTER 4	20	17	10	11	696	655	681	632	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.7
EDGEFIELD	22	9	57	10	1204	1211	1235	1184	1.8	0.7	4.6	0.8
FAIRFIELD	31	14	25	12	990	970	943	813	3.1	1.4	2.7	1.5
FLORENCE 1	133	117	120	68	4588	4698	4681	4549	2.9	2.5	2.6	1.5
FLORENCE 2	7	8	1	0	380	376	348	343	1.8	2.1	0.3	0.0
FLORENCE 3	22	18	4	7	971	944	909	832	2.3	1.9	0.4	0.8
FLORENCE 4	12	10	9	0	285	280	280	223	4.2	3.6	3.2	0.0
FLORENCE 5	17	14	13	9	426	423	448	438	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.1
GEORGETOWN	69	62	55	46	3019	2937	2884	2749	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7
GREENVILLE	844	725	580	698	20295	20386	20918	20777	4.2	3.6	2.8	3.4
GREENWOOD 50	183	89	108	96	2612	2592	2609	2551	7.0	3.4	4.1	3.8
GREENWOOD 51	11	18	13	11	353	354	347	301	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.7
GREENWOOD 52	3	8	12	14	473	467	447	486	0.6	1.7	2.7	2.9
HAMPTON 1	43	45	19	34	801	819	756	719	5.4	5.5	2.5	4.7
HAMPTON 2	19	9	7	5	426	392	388	297	4.5	2.3	1.8	1.7
HORRY	660	506	418	424	10718	10794	11000	10919	6.2	4.7	3.8	3.9
JASPER	31	13	19	15	929	873	915	827	3.3	1.5	2.1	1.8
KERSHAW	101	81	108	87	3097	3107	3036	2987	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.9
LANCASTER	139	123	126	142	3414	3509	3533	3389	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.2
LAURENS 55	85	145	102	71	1560	1474	1481	1517	5.4	9.8	6.9	4.7
LAURENS 56	42	36	27	26	1034	972	921	848	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.1

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	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	
LEE	28	6	16	14	710	710	717	618	0.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	
LEXINGTON 1	117	85	103	95	5992	6315	6400	6657	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	
LEXINGTON 2	110	99	23	115	2725	2635	2644	2425	4.0	3.8	0.9	4.7	
LEXINGTON 3	30	30	37	15	626	591	578	525	4.8	5.1	6.4	2.9	
LEXINGTON 4	80	41	44	40	975	925	914	916	8.2	4.4	4.8	4.4	
LEXINGTON 5	121	92	79	66	5372	5347	5363	5232	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	
MCCORMICK	7	11	1	3	275	256	275	255	2.5	4.3	0.4	1.2	
MARION 1	27	49	37	22	812	767	840	770	3.3	6.4	4.4	2.9	
MARION 2	37	38	19	36	574	618	580	542	6.4	6.1	3.3	6.6	
MARION 7	6	1	2	3	253	224	242	228	2.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	
MARLBORO	55	51	24	51	1381	1319	1346	1196	4.0	3.9	1.8	4.3	
NEWBERRY	77	35	31	30	1672	1609	1578	1599	4.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	
OCONEE	89	137	95	78	3259	3153	3128	3059	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	74	24	34	32	1021	945	899	822	7.2	2.5	3.8	3.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	38	42	38	29	1315	1253	1254	1111	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	81	145	54	44	2020	1958	1927	1748	4.0	7.4	2.8	2.5	
PICKENS	263	194	228	191	4799	4749	4794	4692	5.5	4.1	4.8	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	363	349	245	266	7341	7007	7005	6487	4.9	5.0	3.5	4.1	
RICHLAND 2	209	208	190	123	7236	7311	7618	7786	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	
SALUDA	25	17	21	16	592	589	602	592	4.2	2.9	3.5	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	22	50	46	42	1473	1460	1503	1483	1.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	106	69	65	85	2765	2753	2820	2919	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	8	16	19	16	900	911	882	875	0.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	4	6	5	815	859	924	839	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	87	98	70	63	2083	2196	2233	2237	4.2	4.5	3.1	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	81	78	70	78	3182	3189	3252	3199	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	150	125	139	124	2273	2199	2189	1948	6.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	
SUMTER				51				4583				1.1	
SUMTER 2*	104	53	101		2643	2513	2537		3.9	2.1	4.0		
SUMTER 17*	49	44	44		2512	2398	2401		2.0	1.8	1.8		
UNION	44	12	7	42	1282	1308	1280	1235	3.4	0.9	0.5	3.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	14	21	9	10	1680	1632	1611	1408	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	
YORK 1	42	44	46	43	1441	1473	1506	1434	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	
YORK 2	86	72	81	52	1846	1809	1889	1901	4.7	4.0	4.3	2.7	
YORK 3	202	148	255	216	5270	5129	5225	4957	3.8	2.9	4.9	4.4	
YORK 4	38	31	38	32	2538	2715	2863	3146	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		88	198	61		871	3740	4322		10.1	5.3	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	19	25	7	4	144	130	123	142	19.2	19.2	5.7	2.8	
STATE TOTAL	8013	7077	6265	5900	206993	206407	212790	207314	STATE AVE.	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8

*During the 2011–12 school year, Dillon School District 1 and Dillon School District 3 consolidated to form Dillon School District 4; Sumter School District 2 and Sumter School District 17 consolidated to form Sumter School District.

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2010–11 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2007–08 through 2010–11; precode file 2007–08 through 2010–11 Student Dropout File Collected October 2011 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2011.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	12	16	15	5	513	440	444	432	2.3	3.6	3.4	1.2
AIKEN	205	204	201	154	3667	3632	3680	3571	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.3
ALLENDALE	3	12	9	15	195	194	225	204	1.5	6.2	4.0	7.4
ANDERSON 1	65	42	20	29	1297	1339	1373	1382	5.0	3.1	1.5	2.1
ANDERSON 2	36	18	14	19	517	514	534	554	7.0	3.5	2.6	3.4
ANDERSON 3	17	16	11	7	375	395	378	373	4.5	4.1	2.9	1.9
ANDERSON 4	23	28	23	23	422	452	447	466	5.5	6.2	5.1	4.9
ANDERSON 5	116	81	69	53	1786	1710	1733	1788	6.5	4.7	4.0	3.0
BAMBERG 1	15	14	10	13	246	223	243	234	6.1	6.3	4.1	5.6
BAMBERG 2	8	8	2	6	117	124	137	124	6.8	6.5	1.5	4.8
BARNWELL 19	15	2	2	6	146	121	118	100	10.3	1.7	1.7	6.0
BARNWELL 29	4	9	6	5	169	169	166	150	2.4	5.3	3.6	3.3
BARNWELL 45	6	1	15	14	367	367	362	355	1.6	0.3	4.1	3.9
BEAUFORT	63	27	54	90	2823	2748	2856	2726	2.2	1.0	1.9	3.3
BERKELEY	242	257	101	142	4026	4081	4238	4347	6.0	6.3	2.4	3.3
CALHOUN	3	3	2	10	243	242	244	232	1.2	1.2	0.8	4.3
CHARLESTON	234	197	199	214	5970	5797	5875	5920	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.6
CHEROKEE	66	30	13	52	1325	1356	1338	1299	5.0	2.2	1.0	4.0
CHESTER	59	43	51	42	881	861	854	840	6.7	5.0	6.0	5.0
CHESTERFIELD	30	33	39	44	1151	1206	1241	1170	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.8
CLARENDON 1	3	3	4	4	170	149	135	112	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.6
CLARENDON 2	25	10	16	20	444	433	477	452	5.6	2.3	3.4	4.4
CLARENDON 3	2	5	12	1	196	190	175	157	1.0	2.6	6.9	0.6
COLLETON	85	94	78	50	849	787	836	809	10.0	11.9	9.3	6.2
DARLINGTON	41	28	30	14	1658	1577	1670	1539	2.5	1.8	1.8	0.9
DILLON 1*	3	8	3		138	138	139		2.2	5.8	2.2	
DILLON 2*	17	30	24		439	459	435		3.9	6.5	5.5	
DILLON 3	5	3	8	4	222	220	220	203	2.3	1.4	3.6	2.0
DILLON 4				8				559				1.4
DORCHESTER 2	107	168	115	120	3026	3177	3413	3550	3.5	5.3	3.4	3.4
DORCHESTER 4	14	10	6	8	353	334	332	326	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.5
EDGEFIELD	11	2	30	7	586	606	653	638	1.9	0.3	4.6	1.1
FAIRFIELD	18	9	16	6	490	477	464	392	3.7	1.9	3.4	1.5
FLORENCE 1	82	77	78	39	2284	2344	2343	2253	3.6	3.3	3.3	1.7
FLORENCE 2	1	3	1	0	185	187	160	168	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.0
FLORENCE 3	13	11	2	3	507	490	460	412	2.6	2.2	0.4	0.7
FLORENCE 4	7	9	6	0	145	145	136	110	4.8	6.2	4.4	0.0
FLORENCE 5	14	9	7	4	213	207	226	224	6.6	4.3	3.1	1.8
GEORGETOWN	36	34	42	31	1505	1474	1504	1412	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.2
GREENVILLE	482	384	353	437	10390	10395	10634	10662	4.6	3.7	3.3	4.1
GREENWOOD 50	101	49	68	52	1244	1267	1257	1284	8.1	3.9	5.4	4.0
GREENWOOD 51	10	11	7	9	176	173	169	149	5.7	6.4	4.1	6.0
GREENWOOD 52	3	3	8	8	243	244	236	249	1.2	1.2	3.4	3.2
HAMPTON 1	29	29	13	25	403	424	387	366	7.2	6.8	3.4	6.8
HAMPTON 2	9	4	7	4	222	191	187	140	4.1	2.1	3.7	2.9
HORRY	358	293	265	260	5378	5376	5566	5594	6.7	5.5	4.8	4.6
JASPER	23	8	15	8	470	436	451	421	4.9	1.8	3.3	1.9
KERSHAW	51	54	79	48	1604	1589	1520	1550	3.2	3.4	5.2	3.1
LANCASTER	82	70	85	95	1773	1789	1860	1749	4.6	3.9	4.6	5.4
LAURENS 55	54	67	57	37	761	716	739	805	7.1	9.4	7.7	4.6
LAURENS 56	20	22	15	10	523	483	456	407	3.8	4.6	3.3	2.5

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LEE	24	5	6	6	373	370	360	312	6.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	
LEXINGTON 1	74	53	58	59	3051	3215	3234	3432	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	
LEXINGTON 2	65	57	13	63	1402	1323	1313	1210	4.6	4.3	1.0	5.2	
LEXINGTON 3	19	22	19	5	341	316	304	276	5.6	7.0	6.3	1.8	
LEXINGTON 4	42	25	25	32	498	453	454	468	8.4	5.5	5.5	6.8	
LEXINGTON 5	79	50	44	41	2701	2704	2744	2680	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	
MCCORMICK	5	7	1	2	143	139	139	126	3.5	5.0	0.7	1.6	
MARION 1	14	30	29	14	390	377	423	402	3.6	8.0	6.9	3.5	
MARION 2	26	17	10	22	301	321	299	259	8.6	5.3	3.3	8.5	
MARION 7	4	1	2	2	126	105	118	110	3.2	1.0	1.7	1.8	
MARLBORO	32	30	13	25	694	658	676	631	4.6	4.6	1.9	4.0	
NEWBERRY	54	22	23	17	834	804	813	836	6.5	2.7	2.8	2.0	
OCONEE	50	78	51	41	1709	1672	1659	1589	2.9	4.7	3.1	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	45	18	18	18	502	459	439	418	9.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	22	19	21	20	632	608	625	567	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	48	81	36	33	973	948	946	870	4.9	8.5	3.8	3.8	
PICKENS	137	116	131	107	2336	2380	2432	2432	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.4	
RICHLAND 1	225	202	170	156	3537	3404	3456	3222	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.8	
RICHLAND 2	115	122	106	69	3590	3593	3765	3924	3.2	3.4	2.8	1.8	
SALUDA	11	11	10	9	300	297	312	313	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	10	28	27	28	744	729	750	759	1.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	61	40	34	50	1439	1465	1518	1559	4.2	2.7	2.2	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	6	10	10	455	463	462	474	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	4	4	3	399	424	453	428	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 5	53	62	38	36	1066	1106	1128	1157	5.0	5.6	3.4	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	48	43	41	44	1632	1612	1645	1685	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	78	68	76	71	1112	1111	1117	1001	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.1	
SUMTER				41								1.8	
SUMTER 2*	63	27	65		1311	1235	1259		4.8	2.2	5.2		
SUMTER 17*	31	26	25		1217	1166	1133	2276	2.5	2.2	2.2		
UNION	27	6	3	23	641	664	660	628	4.2	0.9	0.5	3.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	8	14	5	6	833	809	801	732	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.8	
YORK 1	25	30	31	33	734	731	767	713	3.4	4.1	4.0	4.6	
YORK 2	52	46	47	29	940	929	963	988	5.5	5.0	4.9	2.9	
YORK 3	121	83	141	124	2598	2510	2613	2560	4.7	3.3	5.4	4.8	
YORK 4	20	15	23	20	1282	1354	1453	1674	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.2	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		43	75	25		378	1598	1800		11.4	4.7	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	11	16	3	4	80	71	66	77	13.8	22.5	4.5	5.2	
STATE TOTAL	4633	4071	3740	3543	103749	103351	107542	105912	STATE AVE.	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.3

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TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	10	12	10	3	514	428	419	407	1.9	2.8	2.4	0.7
AIKEN	157	146	131	109	3687	3646	3662	3398	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.2
ALLENDALE	1	4	6	9	234	241	232	197	0.4	1.7	2.6	4.6
ANDERSON 1	34	17	13	26	1273	1284	1247	1292	2.7	1.3	1.0	2.0
ANDERSON 2	28	18	16	10	504	509	517	506	5.6	3.5	3.1	2.0
ANDERSON 3	16	10	6	7	377	356	366	355	4.2	2.8	1.6	2.0
ANDERSON 4	16	21	12	11	400	405	384	391	4.0	5.2	3.1	2.8
ANDERSON 5	80	64	60	63	1783	1762	1748	1669	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.8
BAMBERG 1	8	5	8	5	260	237	226	196	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.6
BAMBERG 2	3	5	2	3	136	146	133	114	2.2	3.4	1.5	2.6
BARNWELL 19	7	1	3	0	133	125	135	124	5.3	0.8	2.2	0.0
BARNWELL 29	5	3	2	1	133	149	159	137	3.8	2.0	1.3	0.7
BARNWELL 45	11	6	8	6	339	333	333	316	3.2	1.8	2.4	1.9
BEAUFORT	50	22	43	32	2818	2748	2808	2637	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2
BERKELEY	190	188	70	84	3922	4017	4128	4002	4.8	4.7	1.7	2.1
CALHOUN	5	2	3	2	250	237	213	215	2.0	0.8	1.4	0.9
CHARLESTON	183	143	137	138	6210	6046	5992	5720	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.4
CHEROKEE	76	26	7	39	1285	1305	1296	1302	5.9	2.0	0.5	3.0
CHESTER	31	36	35	27	867	822	781	724	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.7
CHESTERFIELD	17	26	32	36	1202	1159	1158	1098	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.3
CLARENDON 1	3	1	0	2	165	163	151	132	1.8	0.6	0.0	1.5
CLARENDON 2	11	14	6	9	496	484	494	442	2.2	2.9	1.2	2.0
CLARENDON 3	4	6	9	3	192	203	173	169	2.1	3.0	5.2	1.8
COLLETON	58	71	42	34	866	870	889	856	6.7	8.2	4.7	4.0
DARLINGTON	14	17	10	3	1664	1643	1626	1494	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.2
DILLON 1*	3	2	2		142	127	129		2.1	1.6	1.6	
DILLON 2*	14	20	17		470	467	456		3.0	4.3	3.7	
DILLON 3	5	2	1	1	216	235	250	230	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.4
DILLON 4				5				596				0.8
DORCHESTER 2	78	100	73	89	3009	3100	3161	3267	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.7
DORCHESTER 4	6	7	4	3	343	321	349	306	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.0
EDGEFIELD	11	7	27	3	618	605	580	546	1.8	1.2	4.7	0.5
FAIRFIELD	13	5	9	6	500	493	479	421	2.6	1.0	1.9	1.4
FLORENCE 1	51	40	42	29	2304	2354	2338	2296	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.3
FLORENCE 2	6	5	0	0	195	189	188	175	3.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	9	7	2	4	464	454	449	420	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.0
FLORENCE 4	5	1	3	0	140	135	144	106	3.6	0.7	2.1	0.0
FLORENCE 5	3	5	6	5	213	216	222	214	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.3
GEORGETOWN	33	28	13	15	1514	1463	1380	1337	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.1
GREENVILLE	362	341	227	261	9905	9991	10284	10115	3.7	3.4	2.2	2.6
GREENWOOD 50	82	40	40	44	1368	1325	1352	1267	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
GREENWOOD 51	1	7	6	2	177	181	176	152	0.6	3.9	3.4	1.3
GREENWOOD 52	0	5	4	6	230	223	210	237	0.0	2.2	1.9	2.5
HAMPTON 1	14	16	6	9	398	395	369	353	3.5	4.1	1.6	2.5
HAMPTON 2	10	5	0	1	204	201	201	157	4.9	2.5	0.0	0.6
HORRY	302	213	153	164	5340	5418	5434	5325	5.7	3.9	2.8	3.1
JASPER	8	5	4	7	459	437	464	406	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.7
KERSHAW	50	27	29	39	1493	1518	1515	1437	3.3	1.8	1.9	2.7
LANCASTER	57	53	41	47	1641	1720	1673	1640	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.9
LAURENS 55	31	78	45	34	799	758	742	712	3.9	10.3	6.1	4.8
LAURENS 56	22	14	12	16	511	489	465	441	4.3	2.9	2.6	3.6
LEE	4	1	10	8	337	340	357	306	1.2	0.3	2.8	2.6

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LEXINGTON 1	43	32	45	36	2941	3100	3166	3225	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	
LEXINGTON 2	45	42	10	52	1323	1312	1331	1215	3.4	3.2	0.8	4.3	
LEXINGTON 3	11	8	18	10	285	275	274	249	3.9	2.9	6.6	4.0	
LEXINGTON 4	38	16	19	8	477	472	460	448	8.0	3.4	4.1	1.8	
LEXINGTON 5	42	42	35	25	2671	2643	2618	2552	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	
MCCORMICK	2	4	0	1	132	117	136	129	1.5	3.4	0.0	0.8	
MARION 1	13	19	8	8	422	390	417	368	3.1	4.9	1.9	2.2	
MARION 2	11	21	9	14	273	297	281	283	4.0	7.1	3.2	4.9	
MARION 7	2	0	0	1	127	119	124	118	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	
MARLBORO	23	21	11	26	687	661	670	565	3.3	3.2	1.6	4.6	
NEWBERRY	23	13	8	13	838	805	765	763	2.7	1.6	1.0	1.7	
OCONEE	39	59	44	37	1550	1481	1469	1470	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	29	6	16	14	519	486	460	404	5.6	1.2	3.5	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	16	23	17	9	683	645	629	544	2.3	3.6	2.7	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	33	64	18	11	1047	1010	981	878	3.2	6.3	1.8	1.3	
PICKENS	126	78	97	84	2463	2369	2362	2260	5.1	3.3	4.1	3.7	
RICHLAND 1	138	147	75	110	3804	3603	3549	3265	3.6	4.1	2.1	3.4	
RICHLAND 2	94	86	84	54	3646	3718	3853	3862	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.4	
SALUDA	14	6	11	7	292	292	290	279	4.8	2.1	3.8	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	12	22	19	14	729	731	753	724	1.6	3.0	2.5	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	45	29	31	35	1326	1288	1302	1360	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	10	9	6	445	448	420	401	0.7	2.2	2.1	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	2	2	416	435	471	411	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	34	36	32	27	1017	1090	1105	1080	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 6	33	35	29	34	1550	1577	1607	1514	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	72	57	63	53	1161	1088	1072	947	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.6	
SUMTER				10				2307				0.4	
SUMTER 2*	41	26	36		1332	1278	1278		3.1	2.0	2.8		
SUMTER 17*	18	18	19		1295	1232	1268		1.4	1.5	1.5		
UNION	17	6	4	19	641	644	618	607	2.7	0.9	0.6	3.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	6	7	4	4	847	823	810	676	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	
YORK 1	17	14	15	10	707	742	738	721	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.4	
YORK 2	34	26	34	23	906	880	926	913	3.8	3.0	3.7	2.5	
YORK 3	81	65	114	92	2672	2619	2608	2397	3.0	2.5	4.4	3.8	
YORK 4	18	16	15	12	1256	1361	1410	1472	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		45	123	36		493	2142	2522		9.1	5.7	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	8	9	4	0	64	59	57	65	12.5	15.3	7.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3380	3006	2525	2357	103244	103056	105220	101395	STATE AVE.	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.3

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TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	12	24	14	3	582	506	488	515	2.1	4.7	2.9	0.6
AIKEN	189	186	159	138	4444	4383	4285	4126	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.3
ALLENDALE	1	0	1	1	16	7	12	3	6.3	0.0	8.3	33.3
ANDERSON 1	91	51	31	49	2268	2287	2273	2322	4.0	2.2	1.4	2.1
ANDERSON 2	43	30	22	21	798	817	825	856	5.4	3.7	2.7	2.5
ANDERSON 3	30	22	16	11	651	653	648	646	4.6	3.4	2.5	1.7
ANDERSON 4	31	37	33	27	623	658	637	688	5.0	5.6	5.2	3.9
ANDERSON 5	90	67	52	64	2178	2128	2080	2082	4.1	3.1	2.5	3.1
BAMBERG 1	12	7	5	9	181	177	188	181	6.6	4.0	2.7	5.0
BAMBERG 2	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	3	0.0	50.0	0.0	33.3
BARNWELL 19	8	0	1	3	54	41	47	50	14.8	0.0	2.1	6.0
BARNWELL 29	5	7	4	2	156	151	146	130	3.2	4.6	2.7	1.5
BARNWELL 45	10	2	12	9	387	397	397	353	2.6	0.5	3.0	2.5
BEAUFORT	34	24	39	36	2678	2623	2662	2641	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.4
BERKELEY	246	267	104	124	4345	4438	4538	4514	5.7	6.0	2.3	2.7
CALHOUN	3	5	2	2	80	73	74	78	3.8	6.8	2.7	2.6
CHARLESTON	107	91	86	65	5111	5083	5235	5682	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.1
CHEROKEE	100	44	11	59	1773	1818	1790	1785	5.6	2.4	0.6	3.3
CHESTER	40	31	38	34	814	801	811	798	4.9	3.9	4.7	4.3
CHESTERFIELD	27	35	31	46	1306	1323	1328	1290	2.1	2.6	2.3	3.6
CLARENDON 1	1	0	0	0	6	7	8	4	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	3	9	11	280	266	280	286	4.6	1.1	3.2	3.8
CLARENDON 3	3	7	9	1	251	256	231	217	1.2	2.7	3.9	0.5
COLLETON	55	58	56	33	711	670	686	728	7.7	8.7	8.2	4.5
DARLINGTON	16	19	16	7	1415	1326	1348	1327	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.5
DILLON 1*	3	5	2		136	129	124		2.2	3.9	1.6	
DILLON 2*	8	14	9		235	244	226		3.4	5.7	4.0	
DILLON 3	3	2	4	3	230	235	250	247	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.2
DILLON 4				6				318				1.9
DORCHESTER 2	114	161	99	110	3837	3922	3999	4132	3.0	4.1	2.5	2.7
DORCHESTER 4	8	5	5	6	170	170	199	193	4.7	2.9	2.5	3.1
EDGEFIELD	9	4	25	6	605	640	649	644	1.5	0.6	3.9	0.9
FAIRFIELD	5	5	3	0	107	93	91	88	4.7	5.4	3.3	0.0
FLORENCE 1	45	54	55	26	2052	2077	2022	2012	2.2	2.6	2.7	1.3
FLORENCE 2	4	6	0	0	177	183	166	178	2.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	12	6	2	2	309	274	291	248	3.9	2.2	0.7	0.8
FLORENCE 4	1	2	1	0	40	32	28	5	2.5	6.3	3.6	0.0
FLORENCE 5	11	8	9	7	297	292	305	305	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.3
GEORGETOWN	30	27	20	24	1396	1386	1429	1384	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.7
GREENVILLE	442	367	303	339	12525	12601	12846	13015	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.6
GREENWOOD 50	76	31	47	39	1329	1316	1341	1296	5.7	2.4	3.5	3.0
GREENWOOD 51	10	16	11	10	267	270	258	230	3.7	5.9	4.3	4.3
GREENWOOD 52	3	8	8	10	366	363	332	365	0.8	2.2	2.4	2.7
HAMPTON 1	23	15	7	10	363	370	339	310	6.3	4.1	2.1	3.2
HAMPTON 2	1	0	0	0	4	4	2	5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	415	325	276	268	7407	7405	7501	7798	5.6	4.4	3.7	3.4
JASPER	7	3	5	3	134	112	119	105	5.2	2.7	4.2	2.9
KERSHAW	64	57	84	67	1994	2041	1965	1992	3.2	2.8	4.3	3.4
LANCASTER	83	74	72	82	2126	2169	2180	2199	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.7
LAURENS 55	52	107	60	46	983	920	920	971	5.3	11.6	6.5	4.7

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LAURENS 56	23	18	16	15	579	514	499	464	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.2	
LEE	2	0	1	2	23	18	18	21	8.7	0.0	5.6	9.5	
LEXINGTON 1	90	64	73	77	5058	5301	5297	5499	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	
LEXINGTON 2	56	54	11	60	1622	1576	1528	1399	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.3	
LEXINGTON 3	14	18	12	7	350	322	304	292	4.0	5.6	3.9	2.4	
LEXINGTON 4	64	34	32	32	729	685	658	641	8.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	
LEXINGTON 5	58	40	36	30	3597	3524	3462	3365	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	
MCCORMICK	1	2	0	2	33	31	37	49	3.0	6.5	0.0	4.1	
MARION 1	3	10	13	1	196	171	187	185	1.5	5.8	7.0	0.5	
MARION 2	12	13	3	8	131	147	139	133	9.2	8.8	2.2	6.0	
MARION 7	3	0	2	0	23	13	19	25	13.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	
MARLBORO	25	23	14	21	439	399	406	360	5.7	5.8	3.4	5.8	
NEWBERRY	28	12	9	10	781	745	758	808	3.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	
OCONEE	66	115	77	68	2627	2523	2507	2477	2.5	4.6	3.1	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	9	3	9	10	86	79	85	91	10.5	3.8	10.6	11.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	14	23	16	12	588	571	570	552	2.4	4.0	2.8	2.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	7	16	4	4	119	107	136	144	5.9	15.0	2.9	2.8	
PICKENS	221	166	200	173	4181	4114	4116	4021	5.3	4.0	4.9	4.3	
RICHLAND 1	39	41	26	28	1445	1361	1364	1329	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	64	43	46	20	2426	2324	2300	2337	2.6	1.9	2.0	0.9	
SALUDA	12	8	11	5	304	303	305	294	3.9	2.6	3.6	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	21	44	36	29	1182	1193	1207	1253	1.8	3.7	3.0	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 2	74	56	52	64	2151	2146	2172	2255	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	14	18	15	674	688	670	653	0.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	4	3	5	607	640	701	650	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 5	58	71	49	45	1394	1440	1452	1492	4.2	4.9	3.4	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	31	45	30	39	1736	1674	1665	1656	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	37	21	30	22	805	736	713	694	4.6	2.9	4.2	3.2	
SUMTER				7				1568				0.4	
SUMTER 2*	47	19	27		904	828	828		5.2	2.3	3.3		
SUMTER 17*	8	9	7		876	865	850		0.9	1.0	0.8		
UNION	33	8	4	28	755	759	731	744	4.4	1.1	0.5	3.8	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	5	3	2	103	99	81	85	1.9	5.1	3.7	2.4	
YORK 1	30	35	36	32	1035	1062	1070	1066	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	
YORK 2	70	59	67	42	1513	1484	1559	1584	4.6	4.0	4.3	2.7	
YORK 3	93	69	106	91	2830	2742	2787	2778	3.3	2.5	3.8	3.3	
YORK 4	28	24	28	19	2124	2239	2332	2579	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		71	146	42		623	2730	3342		11.4	5.3	1.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	9	10	2	0	59	50	45	49	15.3	20.0	4.4	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3955	3587	3113	2357	112282	112235	115247	101395	STATE AVE.	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.5

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TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	10	4	11	5	443	361	371	321	2.3	1.1	3.0	1.6
AIKEN	173	162	173	122	2891	2867	3026	2843	6.0	5.7	5.7	4.3
ALLENDALE	3	16	14	23	411	428	445	398	0.7	3.7	3.1	5.8
ANDERSON 1	8	8	2	6	295	329	336	352	2.7	2.4	0.6	1.7
ANDERSON 2	21	6	8	8	222	205	224	204	9.5	2.9	3.6	3.9
ANDERSON 3	3	4	1	2	101	96	93	82	3.0	4.2	1.1	2.4
ANDERSON 4	8	12	2	7	199	199	193	169	4.0	6.0	1.0	4.1
ANDERSON 5	106	78	77	51	1368	1319	1378	1375	7.7	5.9	5.6	3.7
BAMBERG 1	11	12	13	9	325	283	281	249	3.4	4.2	4.6	3.6
BAMBERG 2	11	12	4	8	253	268	267	234	4.3	4.5	1.5	3.4
BARNWELL 19	14	3	4	3	225	205	205	174	6.2	1.5	2.0	1.7
BARNWELL 29	4	5	4	4	146	166	178	157	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.5
BARNWELL 45	7	5	11	11	319	303	298	318	2.2	1.7	3.7	3.5
BEAUFORT	78	25	57	86	2944	2852	2973	2722	2.6	0.9	1.9	3.2
BERKELEY	186	176	67	92	3590	3640	3796	3835	5.2	4.8	1.8	2.4
CALHOUN	5	0	3	10	412	406	383	369	1.2	0.0	0.8	2.7
CHARLESTON	310	247	250	285	7007	6708	6581	5954	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.8
CHEROKEE	42	12	9	32	837	839	840	816	5.0	1.4	1.1	3.9
CHESTER	50	48	48	34	932	880	823	766	5.4	5.5	5.8	4.4
CHESTERFIELD	20	24	40	33	1043	1041	1070	978	1.9	2.3	3.7	3.4
CLARENDON 1	5	4	4	6	329	303	277	240	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.5
CLARENDON 2	23	21	13	18	658	650	688	608	3.5	3.2	1.9	3.0
CLARENDON 3	3	4	12	3	136	135	111	109	2.2	3.0	10.8	2.8
COLLETON	87	107	64	51	992	980	1028	935	8.8	10.9	6.2	5.5
DARLINGTON	39	26	24	10	1904	1893	1946	1706	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.6
DILLON 1*	3	5	3		143	136	143		2.1	3.7	2.1	
DILLON 2*	23	36	32		673	682	649		3.4	5.3	4.9	
DILLON 3	7	3	5	2	208	220	220	186	3.4	1.4	2.3	1.1
DILLON 4				7				837				0.8
DORCHESTER 2	71	107	89	94	2198	2355	2575	2685	3.2	4.5	3.5	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	12	12	5	5	526	485	482	429	2.3	2.5	1.0	1.2
EDGEFIELD	13	5	32	4	599	571	582	539	2.2	0.9	5.5	0.7
FAIRFIELD	26	9	22	12	883	877	852	725	2.9	1.0	2.6	1.7
FLORENCE 1	88	62	65	41	2526	2609	2648	2537	3.5	2.4	2.5	1.6
FLORENCE 2	3	2	1	0	202	193	182	165	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0
FLORENCE 3	10	12	2	5	661	670	618	584	1.5	1.8	0.3	0.9
FLORENCE 4	11	8	8	0	245	248	249	86	4.5	3.2	3.2	0.0
FLORENCE 5	6	6	4	2	129	131	143	133	4.7	4.6	2.8	1.5
GEORGETOWN	39	35	35	22	1621	1547	1452	1365	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.6
GREENVILLE	398	353	276	356	7679	7685	7961	7762	5.2	4.6	3.5	4.6
GREENWOOD 50	107	58	61	57	1281	1273	1267	1255	8.4	4.6	4.8	4.5
GREENWOOD 51	1	2	2	1	86	84	87	71	1.2	2.4	2.3	1.4
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	4	4	107	103	113	121	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.3
HAMPTON 1	20	30	12	24	437	449	414	407	4.6	6.7	2.9	5.9
HAMPTON 2	18	9	7	5	422	388	386	291	4.3	2.3	1.8	1.7
HORRY	245	179	138	140	3230	3307	3394	3121	7.6	5.4	4.1	4.5
JASPER	24	10	14	12	791	757	792	722	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.7
KERSHAW	37	24	24	20	1094	1052	1067	995	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
LANCASTER	56	49	54	60	1281	1329	1345	1190	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.0
LAURENS 55	33	38	42	23	576	549	556	546	5.7	6.9	7.6	4.2
LAURENS 56	19	18	11	11	455	457	421	384	4.2	3.9	2.6	2.9

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	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
DISTRICT	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LEE	26	6	15	12	686	692	699	597	3.8	0.9	2.1	2.0	
LEXINGTON 1	27	21	27	17	914	997	1077	1158	3.0	2.1	2.5	1.5	
LEXINGTON 2	54	45	12	53	1100	1052	1107	1019	4.9	4.3	1.1	5.2	
LEXINGTON 3	16	11	23	8	275	268	273	233	5.8	4.1	8.4	3.4	
LEXINGTON 4	16	7	12	8	243	238	254	275	6.6	2.9	4.7	2.9	
LEXINGTON 5	63	52	42	35	1742	1784	1859	1867	3.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	
MCCORMICK	6	9	1	1	241	224	237	205	2.5	4.0	0.4	0.5	
MARION 1	24	39	24	21	616	595	653	585	3.9	6.6	3.7	3.6	
MARION 2	25	25	16	28	441	470	440	409	5.7	5.3	3.6	6.8	
MARION 7	3	1	0	2	230	211	222	203	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.0	
MARLBORO	30	27	10	29	939	916	937	836	3.2	2.9	1.1	3.5	
NEWBERRY	49	23	22	20	888	862	819	791	5.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	
OCONEE	23	22	18	10	623	623	614	582	3.7	3.5	2.9	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	65	21	25	22	935	865	813	731	7.0	2.4	3.1	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	24	19	22	17	724	681	681	559	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	74	129	50	40	1901	1851	1790	1604	3.9	7.0	2.8	2.5	
PICKENS	42	28	27	17	604	618	653	671	7.0	4.5	4.1	2.5	
RICHLAND 1	324	307	217	234	5865	5604	5596	5158	5.5	5.5	3.9	4.5	
RICHLAND 2	145	164	143	101	4758	4926	5267	5449	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.9	
SALUDA	13	9	10	11	288	286	297	298	4.5	3.1	3.4	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	6	10	11	285	259	287	230	0.4	2.3	3.5	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	32	12	13	21	586	594	646	663	5.5	2.0	2.0	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	2	1	1	224	221	212	222	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	3	0	208	218	222	186	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	29	27	21	18	687	749	774	743	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	50	33	38	37	1443	1502	1571	1543	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	113	104	109	101	1465	1461	1470	1254	7.7	7.1	7.4	8.1	
SUMTER				43				3015				1.4	
SUMTER 2*	57	34	73		1734	1681	1704		3.3	2.0	4.3		
SUMTER 17*	41	35	37		1631	1530	1550		2.5	2.3	2.4		
UNION	11	4	3	14	522	543	543	491	2.1	0.7	0.6	2.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	12	16	6	8	1577	1533	1529	1323	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.6	
YORK 1	12	9	10	11	406	411	434	368	3.0	2.2	2.3	3.0	
YORK 2	16	12	14	9	328	318	320	317	4.9	3.8	4.4	2.8	
YORK 3	109	79	149	124	2440	2387	2437	2179	4.5	3.3	6.1	5.7	
YORK 4	10	7	10	12	85	476	531	567	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		14	49	17		235	908	980		6.0	5.4	1.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	10	15	5	4		80	78	93	11.8	18.8	6.4	4.3	
STATE TOTAL	4052	3467	3130	2943	94083	93474	96638	90724	STATE AVE.	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.2

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	6	9	6	1	282	246	231	241	2.1	3.7	2.6	0.4
AIKEN	87	81	66	58	2191	2191	2125	2036	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.8
ALLENDALE	1	0	0	0	7	6	7	2	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	32	14	12	22	1124	1129	1089	1134	2.8	1.2	1.1	1.9
ANDERSON 2	21	14	11	7	397	407	402	402	5.3	3.4	2.7	1.7
ANDERSON 3	14	9	5	5	324	309	319	321	4.3	2.9	1.6	1.6
ANDERSON 4	13	14	12	10	295	308	297	314	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.2
ANDERSON 5	41	29	29	36	1097	1077	1053	1009	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.6
BAMBERG 1	6	4	2	2	96	81	85	82	6.3	4.9	2.4	2.4
BAMBERG 2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
BARNWELL 19	5	0	0	0	31	18	20	27	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	2	3	1	0	68	71	65	62	2.9	4.2	1.5	0.0
BARNWELL 45	7	2	5	3	174	177	185	161	4.0	1.1	2.7	1.9
BEAUFORT	13	12	17	9	1288	1295	1306	1292	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7
BERKELEY	116	115	48	52	2114	2174	2208	2188	5.5	5.3	2.2	2.4
CALHOUN	3	2	1	1	49	43	39	31	6.1	4.7	2.6	3.2
CHARLESTON	45	47	38	21	2491	2481	2550	2731	1.8	1.9	1.5	0.8
CHEROKEE	51	18	4	25	868	894	885	902	5.9	2.0	0.5	2.8
CHESTER	15	10	15	13	394	374	360	330	3.8	2.7	4.2	3.9
CHESTERFIELD	7	16	15	21	671	652	642	618	1.0	2.5	2.3	3.4
CLARENDON 1	1	0	0	0	4	5	5	3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	5	2	3	2	155	143	140	139	3.2	1.4	2.1	1.4
CLARENDON 3	2	4	4	1	128	134	117	114	1.6	3.0	3.4	0.9
COLLETON	23	26	22	10	357	352	349	367	6.4	7.4	6.3	2.7
DARLINGTON	6	6	4	1	706	678	659	643	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2
DILLON 1*	3	0	1		69	60	55		4.3	0.0	1.8	
DILLON 2*	5	11	4		116	120	112		4.3	9.2	3.6	
DILLON 3	1	2	0	1	105	110	125	120	1.0	1.8	0.0	0.8
DILLON 4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	163	0	0	0	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	46	61	44	41	1880	1904	1900	1944	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.1
DORCHESTER 4	3	1	3	1	80	79	95	88	3.8	1.3	3.2	1.1
EDGEFIELD	6	3	10	2	312	314	307	297	1.9	1.0	3.3	0.7
FAIRFIELD	2	3	2	0	47	44	38	38	4.3	6.8	5.3	0.0
FLORENCE 1	19	14	19	14	987	995	975	989	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.4
FLORENCE 2	3	4	0	0	97	93	90	90	3.1	4.3	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	4	5	0	1	145	142	144	134	2.8	3.5	0.0	0.7
FLORENCE 4	0	1	1	0	20	15	13	2	0.0	6.7	7.7	0.0
FLORENCE 5	1	4	6	4	143	137	142	146	0.7	2.9	4.2	2.7
GEORGETOWN	18	14	2	8	693	676	672	656	2.6	2.1	0.3	1.2
GREENVILLE	200	179	125	129	6140	6202	6350	6350	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	29	11	18	18	671	663	693	633	4.3	1.7	2.6	2.8
GREENWOOD 51	1	6	5	2	132	134	131	123	0.8	4.5	3.8	1.6
GREENWOOD 52	0	5	2	3	179	171	158	172	0.0	2.9	1.3	1.7
HAMPTON 1	7	5	3	3	162	166	160	146	4.3	3.0	1.9	2.1
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	190	138	101	100	3697	3710	3693	3807	5.1	3.7	2.7	2.6
JASPER	2	3	1	1	63	50	56	36	3.2	6.0	1.8	2.8
KERSHAW	31	18	26	29	960	995	979	958	3.2	1.8	2.7	3.0
LANCASTER	37	27	20	30	999	1055	1055	1060	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8
LAURENS 55	18	56	26	25	501	466	467	462	3.6	12.0	5.6	5.4

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DISTRICT	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LAURENS 56	14	9	5	9	285	256	251	228	4.9	3.5	2.0	3.9	
LEE	0	0	0	1	11	6	5	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	
LEXINGTON 1	36	23	27	30	2492	2608	2620	2652	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	
LEXINGTON 2	24	26	3	27	763	774	761	711	3.1	3.4	0.4	3.8	
LEXINGTON 3	6	6	5	5	151	132	137	134	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.7	
LEXINGTON 4	28	13	15	8	361	358	327	311	7.8	3.6	4.6	2.6	
LEXINGTON 5	23	16	13	9	1756	1708	1680	1645	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	
MCCORMICK	0	1	0	0	16	17	18	27	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	2	7	3	0	97	80	88	87	2.1	8.8	3.4	0.0	
MARION 2	5	6	2	4	54	57	59	66	9.3	10.5	3.4	6.1	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	14	13	9	11	223	189	188	160	6.3	6.9	4.8	6.9	
NEWBERRY	8	6	3	7	381	360	366	381	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.8	
OONEE	31	49	36	35	1232	1176	1155	1175	2.5	4.2	3.1	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	6	1	5	7	46	44	54	45	13.0	2.3	9.3	15.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	15	9	5	301	282	284	281	3.3	5.3	3.2	1.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	5	10	2	0	61	57	59	63	8.2	17.5	3.4	0.0	
PICKENS	113	66	88	80	2141	2071	2049	1956	5.3	3.2	4.3	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	18	17	5	14	677	635	646	659	2.7	2.7	0.8	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	32	16	22	12	1239	1186	1144	1157	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	
SALUDA	5	3	6	4	139	137	137	145	3.6	2.2	4.4	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 1	11	20	17	11	576	601	613	616	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	33	22	26	23	1050	1021	1001	1064	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	10	8	5	335	335	317	295	0.6	3.0	2.5	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	2	2	306	319	361	329	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	25	29	21	20	676	711	718	735	3.7	4.1	2.9	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 6	11	22	12	21	835	797	793	772	1.3	2.8	1.5	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	16	9	17	9	377	329	339	317	4.2	2.7	5.0	2.8	
SUMTER				1				776				0.1	
SUMTER 2*	20	11	9		447	410	401		4.5	2.7	2.2		
SUMTER 17*	4	4	3		435	415	429		0.9	1.0	0.7		
UNION	13	6	2	16	377	375	349	360	3.4	1.6	0.6	4.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	1	1	48	48	39	37	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.7	
YORK 1	11	11	11	8	507	525	519	539	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.5	
YORK 2	28	22	28	18	740	720	769	768	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.3	
YORK 3	37	36	49	43	1424	1410	1389	1339	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.2	
YORK 4	12	12	13	9	1057	1117	1132	1180	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		39	91	23		354	1566	1928		11.0	5.8	1.2	
DEAF AND BLIND	3	4	2	0	23	22	20	19	13.0	18.2	10.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1756	1570	1309	1194	55152	55195	56422	56562	STATE AVE.	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.1

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Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2010–11 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 7

**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11**

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	4	3	4	2	232	182	187	166	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.2
AIKEN	70	63	65	50	1484	1440	1523	1362	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7
ALLENDALE	0	4	6	9	226	235	225	195	0.0	1.7	2.7	4.6
ANDERSON 1	2	3	1	4	146	151	154	158	1.4	2.0	0.6	2.5
ANDERSON 2	7	4	5	3	106	102	114	104	6.6	3.9	4.4	2.9
ANDERSON 3	2	1	1	2	53	47	46	34	3.8	2.1	2.2	5.9
ANDERSON 4	3	7	0	1	105	97	86	77	2.9	7.2	0.0	1.3
ANDERSON 5	39	35	31	26	676	674	686	660	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.9
BAMBERG 1	2	1	6	3	164	156	141	114	1.2	0.6	4.3	2.6
BAMBERG 2	3	4	2	2	136	145	131	112	2.2	2.8	1.5	1.8
BARNWELL 19	2	1	3	0	102	107	114	97	2.0	0.9	2.6	0.0
BARNWELL 29	3	0	1	1	65	78	93	75	4.6	0.0	1.1	1.3
BARNWELL 45	4	4	3	3	165	156	148	155	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.9
BEAUFORT	36	10	25	23	1522	1444	1488	1345	2.4	0.7	1.7	1.7
BERKELEY	74	72	22	31	1799	1832	1900	1814	4.1	3.9	1.2	1.7
CALHOUN	2	0	2	1	200	194	174	184	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
CHARLESTON	138	95	99	116	3678	3531	3408	2986	3.8	2.7	2.9	3.9
CHEROKEE	25	8	3	14	417	408	408	400	6.0	2.0	0.7	3.5
CHESTER	16	26	20	13	472	447	420	394	3.4	5.8	4.8	3.3
CHESTERFIELD	10	10	17	14	529	507	515	480	1.9	2.0	3.3	2.9
CLARENDON 1	2	1	0	2	161	157	146	129	1.2	0.6	0.0	1.6
CLARENDON 2	6	12	3	7	340	341	353	303	1.8	3.5	0.8	2.3
CLARENDON 3	2	2	5	2	64	69	53	55	3.1	2.9	9.4	3.6
COLLETON	34	45	20	24	503	515	534	488	6.8	8.7	3.7	4.9
DARLINGTON	8	11	6	2	955	964	966	851	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.2
DILLON 1*	0	2	1		73	67	73		0.0	3.0	1.4	
DILLON 2*	9	9	13		353	347	335		2.5	2.6	3.9	
DILLON 3	4	0	1	0	111	125	125	110	3.6	0.0	0.8	0.0
DILLON 4				2				433				0.5
DORCHESTER 2	32	39	29	46	1129	1196	1261	1323	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	3	6	1	2	263	242	254	215	1.1	2.5	0.4	0.9
EDGEFIELD	5	4	17	1	306	291	273	248	1.6	1.4	6.2	0.4
FAIRFIELD	11	2	7	6	453	449	441	383	2.4	0.4	1.6	1.6
FLORENCE 1	32	26	23	15	1308	1352	1355	1307	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.1
FLORENCE 2	3	1	0	0	98	96	98	85	3.1	1.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	5	2	2	1	318	312	305	286	1.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
FLORENCE 4	5	0	2	0	120	120	130	47	4.2	0.0	1.5	0.0
FLORENCE 5	2	1	0	1	70	79	80	68	2.9	1.3	0.0	1.5
GEORGETOWN	15	14	11	7	819	786	707	681	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.0
GREENVILLE	161	157	102	130	3720	3742	3877	3765	4.3	4.2	2.6	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	53	29	22	26	696	660	659	634	7.6	4.4	3.3	4.1
GREENWOOD 51	0	1	1	0	45	47	45	29	0.0	2.1	2.2	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	2	3	51	52	52	65	0.0	0.0	3.8	4.6
HAMPTON 1	7	11	3	6	236	229	208	206	3.0	4.8	1.4	2.9
HAMPTON 2	10	5	0	1	203	199	200	155	4.9	2.5	0.0	0.6
HORRY	112	74	52	57	1594	1658	1683	1518	7.0	4.5	3.1	3.8
JASPER	6	2	3	6	394	384	406	370	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.6
KERSHAW	19	9	3	10	530	518	535	479	3.6	1.7	0.6	2.1
LANCASTER	20	26	21	17	639	661	615	580	3.1	3.9	3.4	2.9
LAURENS 55	13	22	19	8	298	289	273	250	4.4	7.6	7.0	3.2

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LAURENS 56	8	5	7	7	226	233	214	213	3.5	2.1	3.3	3.3	
LEE	4	1	10	7	326	334	352	303	1.2	0.3	2.8	2.3	
LEXINGTON 1	7	9	18	5	440	485	533	573	1.6	1.9	3.4	0.9	
LEXINGTON 2	21	16	7	24	560	537	567	502	3.8	3.0	1.2	4.8	
LEXINGTON 3	5	1	11	5	134	142	136	115	3.7	0.7	8.1	4.3	
LEXINGTON 4	10	3	4	0	116	114	133	137	8.6	2.6	3.0	0.0	
LEXINGTON 5	19	26	22	15	894	913	916	907	2.1	2.8	2.4	1.7	
MCCORMICK	2	3	0	1	116	100	117	101	1.7	3.0	0.0	1.0	
MARION 1	11	12	5	8	325	309	329	281	3.4	3.9	1.5	2.8	
MARION 2	6	15	7	10	218	239	222	217	2.8	6.3	3.2	4.6	
MARION 7	2	0	0	0	124	115	116	104	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	9	7	2	15	462	470	480	405	1.9	1.5	0.4	3.7	
NEWBERRY	15	7	5	6	457	445	399	382	3.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	
OCONEE	8	10	8	2	313	303	312	295	2.6	3.3	2.6	0.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	23	5	11	7	473	442	406	359	4.9	1.1	2.7	1.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	6	8	8	4	380	362	344	263	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	28	54	16	11	986	953	922	815	2.8	5.7	1.7	1.3	
PICKENS	13	12	9	4	317	290	301	304	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.3	
RICHLAND 1	120	129	69	93	3108	2948	2881	2606	3.9	4.4	2.4	3.6	
RICHLAND 2	62	70	61	40	2380	2499	2683	2705	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.5	
SALUDA	9	3	5	3	153	155	153	134	5.9	1.9	3.3	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	2	2	2	148	125	135	108	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	12	7	5	12	267	263	300	295	4.5	2.7	1.7	4.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	0	1	1	109	112	103	106	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	110	116	110	81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	9	7	11	7	340	374	382	345	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	22	13	16	13	714	775	809	742	3.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	56	48	46	44	784	759	732	630	7.1	6.3	6.3	7.0	
SUMTER				9				1531				0.6	
SUMTER 2*	21	15	27		882	867	874		2.4	1.7	3.1		
SUMTER 17*	14	14	16		856	815	839		1.6	1.7	1.9		
UNION	4	0	2	3	262	268	268	247	1.5	0.0	0.7	1.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	5	6	3	3	799	775	770	639	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	
YORK 1	6	3	4	2	200	217	218	182	3.0	1.4	1.8	1.1	
YORK 2	6	4	6	4	163	157	154	145	3.7	2.5	3.9	2.8	
YORK 3	44	29	65	49	1248	1209	1219	1058	3.5	2.4	5.3	4.6	
YORK 4	6	4	2	3	199	244	278	292	3.0	1.6	0.7	1.0	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		5	30	12		132	521	594		3.8	5.8	2.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	5	5	2	0	41	37	37	46	12.2	13.5	5.4	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1621	1422	1208	1113	47757	47513	48350	44762	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.5

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TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2007–08 through 2010–11

DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	6	15	8	2	300	260	257	274	2.0	5.8	3.1	0.7
AIKEN	102	105	93	80	2253	2192	2160	2,090	4.5	4.8	4.3	3.8
ALLENDALE	0	0	1	1	9	1	5	1	0.0	0.0	20.0	100.0
ANDERSON 1	59	37	19	27	1144	1158	1184	1,188	5.2	3.2	1.6	2.3
ANDERSON 2	22	16	11	14	401	410	423	454	5.5	3.9	2.6	3.1
ANDERSON 3	16	13	11	6	327	344	329	325	4.9	3.8	3.3	1.8
ANDERSON 4	18	23	21	17	328	350	340	374	5.5	6.6	6.2	4.5
ANDERSON 5	49	38	23	28	1081	1051	1027	1,073	4.5	3.6	2.2	2.6
BAMBERG 1	6	3	3	7	85	96	103	99	7.1	3.1	2.9	7.1
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	3	0	1	3	23	23	27	23	13.0	0.0	3.7	13.0
BARNWELL 29	3	4	3	2	88	80	81	68	3.4	5.0	3.7	2.9
BARNWELL 45	3	0	7	6	213	220	212	192	1.4	0.0	3.3	3.1
BEAUFORT	21	12	22	27	1390	1328	1355	1,349	1.5	0.9	1.6	2.0
BERKELEY	130	152	56	72	2231	2264	2330	2,326	5.8	6.7	2.4	3.1
CALHOUN	0	3	1	1	31	30	35	47	0.0	10.0	2.9	2.1
CHARLESTON	62	44	48	44	2620	2602	2685	2,951	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
CHEROKEE	49	26	7	34	905	924	905	883	5.4	2.8	0.8	3.9
CHESTER	25	21	23	21	420	427	451	468	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.5
CHESTERFIELD	20	19	16	25	635	671	686	672	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.7
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	8	1	6	9	125	123	140	147	6.4	0.8	4.3	6.1
CLARENDON 3	1	3	5	0	123	122	114	103	0.8	2.5	4.4	0.0
COLLETON	32	32	34	23	354	318	337	361	9.0	10.1	10.1	6.4
DARLINGTON	10	13	12	6	709	648	689	684	1.4	2.0	1.7	0.9
DILLON 1*	0	5	1		67	69	69		0.0	7.2	1.4	
DILLON 2*	3	3	5		119	124	114		2.5	2.4	4.4	
DILLON 3	2	0	4	2	125	125	125	127	1.6	0.0	3.2	1.6
DILLON 4				3				155				1.9
DORCHESTER 2	68	100	55	69	1957	2018	2099	2,188	3.5	5.0	2.6	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	5	4	2	5	90	91	104	105	5.6	4.4	1.9	4.8
EDGEFIELD	3	1	15	4	293	326	341	347	1.0	0.3	4.4	1.2
FAIRFIELD	3	2	1	0	60	49	53	50	5.0	4.1	1.9	0.0
FLORENCE 1	26	40	36	12	1065	1082	1047	1,023	2.4	3.7	3.4	1.2
FLORENCE 2	1	2	0	0	80	90	76	88	1.3	2.2	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	8	1	2	1	164	132	147	114	4.9	0.8	1.4	0.9
FLORENCE 4	1	1	0	0	20	17	15	3	5.0	5.9	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	10	4	3	3	154	155	163	159	6.5	2.6	1.8	1.9
GEORGETOWN	12	13	18	16	703	710	757	728	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2
GREENVILLE	242	188	178	210	6385	6399	6496	6,665	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.2
GREENWOOD 50	47	20	29	21	658	653	648	663	7.1	3.1	4.5	3.2
GREENWOOD 51	9	10	6	8	135	136	127	107	6.7	7.4	4.7	7.5
GREENWOOD 52	3	3	6	7	187	192	174	193	1.6	1.6	3.4	3.6
HAMPTON 1	16	10	4	7	201	204	179	164	8.0	4.9	2.2	4.3
HAMPTON 2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	225	187	175	168	3710	3695	3808	3,991	6.1	5.1	4.6	4.2
JASPER	5	0	4	2	71	62	63	69	7.0	0.0	6.3	2.9
KERSHAW	33	39	58	38	1034	1046	986	1,034	3.2	3.7	5.9	3.7
LANCASTER	46	47	52	52	1127	1114	1125	1,139	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6
LAURENS 55	34	51	34	21	482	454	453	509	7.1	11.2	7.5	4.1

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DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE				
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	
LAURENS 56	9	9	11	6	294	258	248	236	3.1	3.5	4.4	2.5	
LEE	2	0	1	1	12	12	13	18	16.7	0.0	7.7	5.6	
LEXINGTON 1	54	41	46	47	2566	2693	2677	2,847	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	
LEXINGTON 2	32	28	8	33	859	802	767	688	3.7	3.5	1.0	4.8	
LEXINGTON 3	8	12	7	2	199	190	167	158	4.0	6.3	4.2	1.3	
LEXINGTON 4	36	21	17	24	368	327	331	330	9.8	6.4	5.1	7.3	
LEXINGTON 5	35	24	23	21	1841	1816	1782	1,720	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	
MCCORMICK	1	1	0	2	17	14	19	22	5.9	7.1	0.0	9.1	
MARION 1	1	3	10	1	99	91	99	98	1.0	3.3	10.1	1.0	
MARION 2	7	7	1	4	77	90	80	67	9.1	7.8	1.3	6.0	
MARION 7	3	0	2	0	20	9	12	11	15.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	
MARLBORO	11	10	5	10	216	210	218	200	5.1	4.8	2.3	5.0	
NEWBERRY	20	6	6	3	400	385	392	427	5.0	1.6	1.5	0.7	
OONEE	35	66	41	33	1395	1347	1352	1,302	2.5	4.9	3.0	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	3	2	4	3	40	35	31	46	7.5	5.7	12.9	6.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	4	8	7	7	287	289	286	271	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	2	6	2	4	58	50	77	81	3.4	12.0	2.6	4.9	
PICKENS	108	100	112	93	2040	2043	2067	2,065	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.5	
RICHLAND 1	21	24	21	14	768	726	718	670	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	32	27	24	8	1187	1138	1156	1,180	2.7	2.4	2.1	0.7	
SALUDA	7	5	5	1	165	166	168	149	4.2	3.0	3.0	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	10	24	19	18	606	592	594	637	1.7	4.1	3.2	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	41	34	26	41	1101	1125	1171	1,191	3.7	3.0	2.2	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	4	10	10	339	353	353	358	0.9	1.1	2.8	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	4	1	3	301	321	340	321	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	33	42	28	25	718	729	734	757	4.6	5.8	3.8	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	20	23	18	18	901	877	872	884	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	21	12	13	13	428	407	374	377	4.9	2.9	3.5	3.4	
SUMTER				6				792				0.8	
SUMTER 2*	27	8	18		457	418	427		5.9	1.9	4.2		
SUMTER 17*	4	5	4		441	450	421		0.9	1.1	1.0		
UNION	20	2	2	12	378	384	381	12	5.3	0.5	0.5	3.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	4	2	1	55	51	42	1	1.8	7.8	4.8	2.1	
YORK 1	19	24	25	24	528	537	551	24	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	
YORK 2	42	37	39	24	773	764	790	24	5.4	4.8	4.9	2.9	
YORK 3	56	33	57	48	1406	1332	1397	48	4.0	2.5	4.1	3.3	
YORK 4	16	12	15	10	1067	1122	1200	10	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		32	55	19		269	1164	19		11.9	4.7	1.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	6	6	0	0	36	28	25	0	16.7	21.4	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2199	2017	1804	1693	57130	57040	58821	59858	STATE AVE.	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.8

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DISTRICT	# OF DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				DROPOUT PERCENTAGE			
	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11	07–08	08–09	09–10	10–11
ABBEVILLE	6	1	7	3	211	179	184	155	2.8	0.6	3.8	1.9
AIKEN	103	99	108	72	1407	1427	1503	1481	7.3	6.9	7.2	4.9
ALLENDALE	3	12	8	14	185	193	220	203	1.6	6.2	3.6	6.9
ANDERSON 1	6	5	1	2	149	178	182	194	4.0	2.8	0.5	1.0
ANDERSON 2	14	2	3	5	116	103	110	100	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.0
ANDERSON 3	1	3	0	0	48	49	47	48	2.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 4	5	5	2	6	94	102	107	92	5.3	4.9	1.9	6.5
ANDERSON 5	67	43	46	25	692	645	692	715	9.7	6.7	6.6	3.5
BAMBERG 1	9	11	7	6	161	127	140	135	5.6	8.7	5.0	4.4
BAMBERG 2	8	8	2	6	117	123	136	122	6.8	6.5	1.5	4.9
BARNWELL 19	12	2	1	3	123	98	91	77	9.8	2.0	1.1	3.9
BARNWELL 29	1	5	3	3	81	88	85	82	1.2	5.7	3.5	3.7
BARNWELL 45	3	1	8	8	154	147	150	163	1.9	0.7	5.3	4.9
BEAUFORT	42	15	32	63	1422	1408	1483	1377	3.0	1.1	2.2	4.6
BERKELEY	112	104	45	61	1791	1808	1896	2021	6.3	5.8	2.4	3.0
CALHOUN	3	0	1	9	212	212	209	185	1.4	0.0	0.5	4.9
CHARLESTON	172	152	151	169	3329	3177	3173	2968	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.7
CHEROKEE	17	4	6	18	420	431	432	416	4.0	0.9	1.4	4.3
CHESTER	34	22	28	21	460	433	402	372	7.4	5.1	7.0	5.6
CHESTERFIELD	10	14	23	19	514	534	555	498	1.9	2.6	4.1	3.8
CLARENDON 1	3	3	4	4	168	146	131	111	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.6
CLARENDON 2	17	9	10	11	318	309	335	305	5.3	2.9	3.0	3.6
CLARENDON 3	1	2	7	1	72	66	58	54	1.4	3.0	12.1	1.9
COLLETON	53	62	44	27	489	465	494	447	10.8	13.3	8.9	6.0
DARLINGTON	31	15	18	8	949	929	980	855	3.3	1.6	1.8	0.9
DILLON 1*	3	3	2		70	69	70		4.3	4.3	2.9	
DILLON 2*	14	27	19		320	335	314		4.4	8.1	6.1	
DILLON 3	3	3	4	2	97	95	95	76	3.1	3.2	4.2	2.6
DILLON 4				5				404				1.2
DORCHESTER 2	39	68	60	48	1069	1159	1314	1362	3.6	5.9	4.6	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	9	6	4	3	263	243	228	214	3.4	2.5	1.8	1.4
EDGEFIELD	8	1	15	3	293	280	309	291	2.7	0.4	4.9	1.0
FAIRFIELD	15	7	15	6	430	428	411	342	3.5	1.6	3.6	1.8
FLORENCE 1	56	36	42	26	1218	1257	1293	1230	4.6	2.9	3.2	2.1
FLORENCE 2	0	1	1	0	104	97	84	80	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.0
FLORENCE 3	5	10	0	2	343	358	313	298	1.5	2.8	0.0	0.7
FLORENCE 4	6	8	6	0	125	128	119	35	4.8	6.3	5.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	4	5	4	1	59	52	63	65	6.8	9.6	6.3	1.5
GEORGETOWN	24	21	24	15	802	761	745	684	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.2
GREENVILLE	237	196	174	226	3959	3943	4084	3997	6.0	5.0	4.3	5.7
GREENWOOD 50	54	29	39	31	585	613	608	621	9.2	4.7	6.4	5.0
GREENWOOD 51	1	1	1	1	41	37	42	42	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	2	1	56	51	61	56	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.8
HAMPTON 1	13	19	9	18	201	220	206	201	6.5	8.6	4.4	9.0
HAMPTON 2	8	4	7	4	219	189	186	136	3.7	2.1	3.8	2.9
HORRY	133	105	86	83	1636	1649	1711	1603	8.1	6.4	5.0	5.2
JASPER	18	8	11	6	397	373	386	352	4.5	2.1	2.8	1.7
KERSHAW	18	15	21	10	564	534	532	516	3.2	2.8	3.9	1.9
LANCASTER	36	23	33	43	642	668	730	610	5.6	3.4	4.5	7.0
LAURENS 55	20	16	23	15	278	260	283	296	7.2	6.2	8.1	5.1

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LAURENS 56	11	13	4	4	229	224	207	171	4.8	5.8	1.9	2.3	
LEE	22	5	5	5	360	358	347	294	6.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	
LEXINGTON 1	20	12	9	12	474	512	544	585	4.2	2.3	1.7	2.1	
LEXINGTON 2	33	29	5	29	540	515	540	517	6.1	5.6	0.9	5.6	
LEXINGTON 3	11	10	12	3	141	126	137	118	7.8	7.9	8.8	2.5	
LEXINGTON 4	6	4	8	8	127	124	121	138	4.7	3.2	6.6	5.8	
LEXINGTON 5	44	26	20	20	848	871	943	960	5.2	3.0	2.1	2.1	
MCCORMICK	4	6	1	0	125	124	120	104	3.2	4.8	0.8	0.0	
MARION 1	13	27	19	13	291	286	324	304	4.5	9.4	5.9	4.3	
MARION 2	19	10	9	18	223	231	218	192	8.5	4.3	4.1	9.4	
MARION 7	1	1	0	2	106	96	106	99	0.9	1.0	0.0	2.0	
MARLBORO	21	20	8	14	477	446	457	431	4.4	4.5	1.8	3.2	
NEWBERRY	34	16	17	14	431	417	420	409	7.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	
OONEE	15	12	10	8	310	320	302	287	4.8	3.8	3.3	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	42	16	14	15	462	423	407	372	9.1	3.8	3.4	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	18	11	14	13	344	319	337	296	5.2	3.4	4.2	4.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	46	75	34	29	915	898	868	789	5.0	8.4	3.9	3.7	
PICKENS	29	16	18	13	287	328	352	367	10.1	4.9	5.1	3.5	
RICHLAND 1	204	178	148	141	2757	2656	2715	2552	7.4	6.7	5.5	5.5	
RICHLAND 2	83	94	82	61	2378	2427	2584	2744	3.5	3.9	3.2	2.2	
SALUDA	4	6	5	8	135	131	144	164	3.0	4.6	3.5	4.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	0	4	8	9	137	134	152	122	0.0	3.0	5.3	7.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	20	5	8	9	319	331	346	368	6.3	1.5	2.3	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	2	0	0	115	109	109	116	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	3	0	98	102	112	105	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	20	20	10	11	347	375	392	398	5.8	5.3	2.6	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	28	20	22	24	729	727	762	801	3.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	57	56	63	57	681	702	738	624	8.4	8.0	8.5	9.1	
SUMTER				34				1484				2.3	
SUMTER 2*	36	19	46		852	814	830		4.2	2.3	5.5		
SUMTER 17*	27	21	21		775	715	711		3.5	2.9	3.0		
UNION	7	4	1	11	260	275	275	244	2.7	1.5	0.4	4.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	7	10	3	5	778	758	759	684	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.7	
YORK 1	6	6	6	9	206	194	216	186	2.9	3.1	2.8	4.8	
YORK 2	10	8	8	5	165	161	166	172	6.1	5.0	4.8	2.9	
YORK 3	65	50	84	75	1192	1178	1215	1121	5.5	4.2	6.9	6.7	
YORK 4	4	3	8	9	215	232	253	275	1.9	1.3	3.2	3.3	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER		9	19	5		103	387	386		8.7	4.9	1.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	5	10	3	4	44	43	41	47	11.4	23.3	7.3	8.5	
STATE TOTAL	2431	2045	1922	1810	46326	45961	48282	45958	STATE AVE.	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.9

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GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason other than death before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who during a single year leave high school without having completed a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

White. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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